

Production Designer

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Bio

An experienced production designer whose balanced attitude achieves professional results through strong leadership, team skills and a minimum of fuss. Displaying a 'can do' approach to every project, Humphrey works in an industry where quick and accurate decision making is vital to success, without losing his sense of humour, enthusiasm and tact, especially under pressure. His reputation for maximising, at times, limited resources after careful and realistic budgeting never sacrifices design flair and quality.

As well as projects in Great Britain, his work has taken him to many countries – China, America, Norway, Canada, France, Portugal, Switzerland, Romania, Africa, North and Southern Ireland and Israel; necessitating close co-operation with technical crews from those countries.

With settings ranging from the re-creation of the 1800's to the 1920's and through the 1930's, 50's and 60's to the present day, productions continue to challenge his ingenuity, imagination and proven budgetary discipline with his knowledge, understanding and patience.

A SELECTION OF CREDITS SHOWING THE VARIETY IN STYLE & PERIOD:

THE JOKE	Laughing Stock/Fifteen and a Half Ltd	Short Film Writer: Andy Walker Director: Lesley Manning
PSYCHOGENIC	The London indie filmmaking and screenwriting centre	Feature A sci-fi thriller about a man who is trying to remember who he is, while the people he meets, try to use him for their own gain. Writer/Director: Hadi Hajaig Producer: Hadi Hajaig Line Producer: Brett Martin
WAKE	Across The Street Productions	Short Film Writer/Director: Alan Mckenna Producer: Sara Bothe
WHY DIDN'T THEY ASK EVANS? By Agatha Christie	Mammoth Screen for Britbox	A 3 part adaptation from the 1934 novel Writer/Director: Hugh Laurie Producer: Claire Jones Starring: Will Poulter, Lucy Boynton, Jim Broadbent, Paul Whitehouse, Emma Thompson
BUFFERING (Series 2)	Avalon TV	6 Episode Comedy Drama Director: Sophie King Producer: Sam Michell Starring: Iain Sterling, Steve Bugeja
REAL FRIENDS (Pilot)	Sky TV	Pilot for 6 Part Series Director: Rachel Stubbings Producer: Kevin Muyolo
PAST CARING (Pilot)	Sky TV	Pilot for 6 Part Series Director: Bethan Sellers Producer: Kevin Muyolo

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<p>BUFFERING (Pilot & Series 1)</p>	<p>Avalon for ITV</p>	<p>6 episode drama comedy Producers: Serena Cullen and Jane Bell Director: Martin Stirling Written by and Starring: Ian Stirling and Steve Bugeja</p>
<p>THE DRIFTERS</p>	<p>Bad Owl</p>	<p>Feature Producers: Theresa Larché and Iona Sweeney Writer/Director: Ben Bond</p>
<p>HETTY'S CHRISTMAS</p>	<p>BBC</p>	<p>Feature length Christmas musical special from the BAFTA nominated Victorian series about the Orphan girl who started life in the founding hospital London Producer: David Collier Director: Ian Barnes</p>
<p>THE VEST</p>	<p>Film Cymru Wales/Western Edge Pictures</p>	<p>Producer: Myf Hopkins Writer/Director: Lesley Manning</p>
<p>NUCLEAR</p>	<p>Yellow Nuclear Ltd</p>	<p>Feature – Supernatural Thriller Producer: Stella Nwimo Director: Catherine Linstrum</p>
<p>HETTY FEATHER Series 1 – 6</p>	<p>BBC</p>	<p>Late Victorian Drama Series Exec Producers: Foz Allan and Alison Davies Producers: David Collier and Paul McKenzie Directors: Paul Walker, Chloe Thomas, Delyth Thomas, Reza Moradi and Sally Aprahamian *2 BAFTA nominations</p>
<p>THAT GOOD NIGHT</p>	<p>GSP Studios/Red Rock Entertainment</p>	<p>Feature Producers: Alan Latham and Charles Savage Director: Eric Styles Starring: John Hurt, Charles Dance, Sophia Helin</p>
<p>THE HOARDER</p>	<p>Atlantic Picture Company</p>	<p>Feature – Psychological Thriller Producers: Tim Dennison, Matthew Lacy Writer / Director: Matt Winn</p>
<p>HOMEBOYS</p>	<p>Lucky Giant for BBC</p>	<p>Salford Sitcom Showcase Written by: Pete Jackson Director: Michael Lembeck Producer: Ben Worsfield</p>
<p>FAMILY TREE</p>	<p>BBC, HBO and NBC Co Production</p>	<p>Comedy Drama Series Written by: Christopher Guest & Jim Piddock Director: Christopher Guest</p>
<p>LEGENDARY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON</p>	<p>Midsummer Films/Beijing Zhongshida</p>	<p>Feature Producers: Chris Milburn, Matthew Kuipers, Xiaodong Liu Director: Eric Styles</p>
<p>HOUSEFULL 2</p>	<p>Nadiadwala Grandson Entertainment</p>	<p>Feature Producer: Sajid Nadiadwala Writer/Director: Sajid Khan</p>
<p>CLEANSKIN</p>	<p>UK Film Studio Productions / Warner Bros</p>	<p>Feature – Thriller Producer: Hadi Hajaig Director: Hadi Hajaig</p>
<p>LEILA</p>	<p>Fifteen and a Half Ltd</p>	<p>Feature Producer: Kirsten McFie Writer/Director: Lesley Manning</p>

*Best Actress at London Ind. FF

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METAMORPHOSIS	Attractive Feature Productions	Feature set in 1912 Producer/Director : Chris Swanton
THE AGENT	Pinter and Martin Productions	Feature Producers: Martin Wagner & Lesley Manning Director: Lesley Manning
ALL AT SEA	Euromax and Wide Blue Yonder Films	Feature Producer: John Cairns Director: Robert Young Starring: Lauren Bacall, Brian Cox & James Fox
MISS CONCEPTION	Blue Angel Films	Feature Producers: Doris Kirch & Michael Morales Director: Eric Styles
AN AMERICAN HAUNTING	Midsummer Films / Media Pro Pictures / After Dark Films	Feature Producers: Courtney Soloman, Chris Milburn Director: Courtney Soloman
LD-50	Stephens Buena Vista International/ FourHorseman Films	Feature Producers: Alistair MacLean-Clark / Basil Stephens Director: Simon De Selva
BENEDICT ARNOLD: A QUESTION OF HONOUR	A&E Network /Jaffe Films Ltd / The De Angelis Group – Victory Media	Producers: William Mastrosimone/ John G. Phelan/ Norman Stephens Director:Mikael Salomon
THE GENTLEMAN THIEF	BBC Films / Bravo co-production	Early 19th Century Drama Producer: Victoria Fea Director: Justin Hardy
NOT AFRAID, NOT AFRAID	World 2000 / Cinemedia / Metropolitan Films	Feature Producers: Willi Bar/Howard Gibbins Director: Annette Carducci
RELATIVE VALUES	Midsummer Films / Alliance Atlantis	Feature Producer: Christopher Milburn Director: Eric Styles
DREAMING OF JOSEPH LEES	20th Century Fox / Midsummer Films	Feature Producer: Christopher Milburn Director: Eric Styles OSCAR Short List – Production Design
BELONGING Series I & II	BBC Film Series	Producers: Foz Allan/Karen Lewis Directors: Jim O'Hanlon/ Suzanne Philips/Euros Lyn BBC Wales BAFTA Winner for Best Drama Series
BLACK DOG	Welsh Screen / HTV / Midsummer Films	Short Feature Producers: Eric Styles/Christopher Milburn Director: Catherine Linstrum
WASHED UP	BBC/PBS (USA) Co-production	Producer: Foz Allan Director: Eric Styles BBC Wales BAFTA Winner for Best Drama
A WING AND A PRAYER – Series I & II	BBC	6-part legal Drama by Matthew Hall Producers: Jacinta Peel / Matthew Kuipers BAFTA Nomination for Best Drama Series
SAFE AND SOUND	BBC	Comedy Drama Series Producer: Joanna Willett Director: Bill Pryde, Baz Taylor

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THE GHOST BUSTERS OF EAST FINCHLEY	BBC	6-part Contemporary Drama Film Producer: Andree Molyneux Director: Jim Gillespie
THE SHADOWY THIRD	BBC	Period Drama Film by Ellen Glasgow Producers: Ruth Baumgarten / Andree Molyneux Director: Carol Wiseman
MESSAGE	BBC	Contemporary Drama Film by Stephen Volk Producers: Andree Molyneux / Ruth Baumgarten Director: Lesley Manning
THE VISION THING	BBC	Political Drama Producer: Charlie Pattinson Director: Pedyr James
FIRST BORN	BBC	Drama Film Serial Producer: Sally Head Director: Philip Savile Production Design Nomination - Arts and Entertainment of America
SHADOW ON THE EARTH	BBC	1960 Period Screenplay by David Kane Producer: David Thomson Director: Chris Bernard Jury Award Tokyo Film Festival
THE IMPOSSIBLE SPY	BBC/HBO/MGM Film Production	Producer: Graham Massey / Harvey Chertok Director: Jimmy Goddard
THE LIFE AND LOVES OF A SHE DEVIL	BBC	Drama Serial by Fay Weldon Producer: Sally Head Director: Philip Saville BAFTA Award Winner and ACE Award
FIVE CHILDREN AND IT	BBC	19th Century Classic Serial by E Nesbitt Producer: Richard Callanan Director: Marilyn Fox BAFTA Nomination for Best Children's Programme
REITH	BBC	1900's to 1930's Period Piece about the life of Sir John Reith Producer: Innes Lloyd Director: Kenneth Ives BAFTA Craft Nomination
MY BROTHER JONATHAN	BBC	1800's Classic Serial Producer: Joe Walters Director: Anthony Garner
INTENSIVE CARE	BBC	Screenplay Film by Alan Bennett Producer: Innes Lloyd Director: Gavin Millar
SAKAROV	BBC	1950's Russia recreated in areas around London Producer/Director: Mike Jackson
THE MICROBE HUNTERS	BBC	Period Film Series Producer: Peter Goodchild Directors: John Glennister / Simon Langton
SHOESTRING	BBC	Lead Designer for this series Producer: Robert Banks Stewart Directors: Ben Bolt / Martin Campbell / Lawrence Moody
HEIL CAESAR!	BBC	Set in 1970's Italy. Modern day version by John Bowen

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Producer: Ron Smedley / John Brown
Director: Ron Smedley
Japan International Television Festival Winner

MONTH OF DOCTORS

BBC

Drama set in 1960's and 1970's America and Africa
Producer: Ruth Caleb
Director: Roger Bamford

A SELECTION OF CORPORATES AND COMMERCIALS:

RIVITA
FRENCH TELECOM
SONY PLAYSTATION
GOLDEN WONDER - POT NOODLE
BARCLAYS BANK
PUMA SPORTS
RADIO RENTALS
SUNDAY EXPRESS
DAILY MIRROR
PEDIGREE TOYS
LLOYDS BANK
BRITISH GAS
ALLIED DUNBAR
BRITISH RAIL
RAILFREIGHT
UNIP ART
NATWEST BANK
ALLIANCE BUILDING SOCIETY
MIDLAND BANK
3M
BRITISH AIRWAYS
VISION EXPRESS

A SELECTION OF THEATRE PLAYS DESIGNED:

ENTERTAINING MR SLOANE - Joe Orton
MR GILLIE - James Bridie
WAITING FOR GODOT - Samuel Beckett
THE EMPIRE BUILDERS - Boris Vian
RICHARD III - William Shakespeare
AFTER MAGRITE - Tom Stoppard
VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE - Arthur Miller
THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND - Tom Stoppard
THE BREAD AND BUTTER TRADE - Peter Terson
THE KITCHEN - Arnold Wesker
ENGLAND MY OWN - Peter Terson
CORIOLANUS - William Shakespeare
FOR THOSE IN PERIL - Peter Terson
TONIGHT AT EIGHT-THIRTY - Noel Coward
CABARET - Liza Appignanesi
HENRY THE FOURTH PART 1 - William Shakespeare
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - William Shakespeare
MACBETH - William Shakespeare
HOBSONS CHOICE - Harold Brighouse
WEST SIDE STORY - Leonard Bernstein / Stephen Bandhelm
CHARLEY'S AUNT - Brandon Thomas